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**PATENT
AT&T IDS NO.: 1999-0259CON**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

John D. Brandt, et al.

Serial No.: 10/752,468

Filed: January 6, 2004.

Examiner: Abelson, Ronald B

Art Unit: 2616

For: **METHOD FOR REDUCING DATA
LOSS IN AUTOMATICALLY RE-
CONFIGURED ATM NETWORKS**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A petition for a three-month extension of time to extend the time for response to January 31, 2008 is being filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.